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1. Leaders of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP, Cuban Communist Party), believe that, as a result of policies laid down at the Communist Party Congress in Moscow, the Communist Parties of Latin America will henceforth enter into a period of increased aggressive action. PSP leaders also believe that these parties will now be expected to work hard to obtain strong political power as soon as possible, with substantial financial aid from the USSR.
2. Increased financial aid from the Soviet Union to the PSP now appears probable. Although some money for the travel and living expenses of approximately sixty Cuban delegates to the Vienna Peace Congress was collected from workers throughout the country, the rest of the total expense could not have been covered by the PSP, by the labor unions, [REDACTED]

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Comments: In view of the fact that delegates to the various congresses often do not return to their respective countries for two or three months, it is probable that the real purpose for much of this expensive travelling is for the delegates to receive expert training and/or instructions from Moscow.

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